RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraphs at page 1, lines 9-14, in the following manner:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Technical Field of the Invention

The present invention <u>disclosure</u> relates to a device to identify PC cards conforming to a <u>standard</u>, such as the PCMCIA (Personal Computer Memory Card International Association) standard, and a method of identifying such PC cards.

Please amend the paragraphs at page 3, lines 20-27, in the following manner:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention has been made in view of the above discussed and other problems and addresses the above discussed and other problems.

Preferred embodiments In an aspect of the present invention provide disclosure, a novel PC card control device and a novel PC card identifying method [[that]] are provided to identify expansion cards relatively easily.